

South Dakota Department of Education

Special Education Advisory Panel

September 18, 2018

MacKay Building: 800 Governor's Drive; Pierre, SD
Mackay Conference Room #5

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- * Parental Awareness of Rights and Procedural Safeguards

September 18, 2018 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Agenda Item	Lead and documents needed
Call Meeting to Order and Introductions	Erin Schons – Vice Chairperson
Approval of the agenda	Advisory Panel Doc: Agenda
Approval of the minutes	Advisory Panel Doc: June 2018 draft meeting minutes
Public Comment:	If interested in providing public comment, please send notification to Melissa Flor at Melissa.Flor@state.sd.us or call 605-773-3678.
Election of Officers	Advisory Panel
Bylaws – Review Public Comment Section due to updated codified laws	Special Education Programs (SEP) and Advisory Panel
Department of Education Updates	Linda Turner – SEP Director and Staff

Graduation final regulations	Linda Turner – SEP Director
Disability Rights South Dakota Presentations (10:00 am)	Tim Neyhart – Executive Director of Disability Rights South Dakota
South Dakota Parent Connections (10:30 am)	Carla Miller – Executive Director of South Dakota Parent Connections
Dispute Resolution Report for 17-18	Wendy Trujillo – Assistant SEP Director
Lunch (11:45 am)	MacKay Conference Room #5
Priority Area: Parental Awareness of Rights and Procedural Safeguards:	Advisory Panel Homework: Parent Rights from another state and five frequently asked questions related to the Parental Rights Doc: South Dakota Parental Rights booklet
2018-2019 Panel Priority Area	Advisory Panel
Meeting Take Away For Annual Report	Advisory Panel
Discussion Advisory Panel meeting future location and dates	Advisory Panel
Next Meeting and Agenda Items	New Member Training (September 19) State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report
Adjournment	Advisory Panel

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